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**By ECF**

Honorable Nina Gershon  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: **United States v. Siraj**, No. 05-cr-105 (NG)

Dear Judge Gershon:

We represent Shahawar Matin Siraj in connection with his Motion for Sentencing Reduction Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A) to reduce his sentence, filed on October 12, 2022 ("Motion"). As Mr. Siraj's health and the conditions of his confinement are matters before the Court's consideration in the pending Motion, we write to inform the Court of relevant developments in this matter.

Upon information and belief, Mr. Siraj tested positive for COVID-19 for a second time on January 5, 2023. Thereafter, the Bureau of Prisons transferred him to the Special Housing Unit (SHU) at FCI-Otisville, where he was forced to stay until January 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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